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TWO CENTS.

ENDED HER LIFE

Mrs. Mary Handley Sends a Bullet Through Her Heart.

HER MIND IMPAIRED BY LONG ILLNESS

The Act Evidently Determined Upon Some Days Ago.

THE CORONER'S ACTION

This morning about 8 o'clock Capt. Dick-Inson, who lives at No. 519 7th street northeast, called at the ninth police station and reported the sudden death of Mrs. Mary Handley, wife of Edward Handley, who lives at No. 521 7th street. It required but a short investigation to learn that the woman's death was due to vio lence. She had committed suicide by sending a bullet from a heavy Colt's revolver through her heart. The causes which led to the perpetration of the deed make the case a peculiacly sad one.

A Confirmed Invalid for Years.

Mrs. Handley, who was upward of forty years of age, had been a confirmed invalid for several years, and her mind had become impaired. She had been an energetic and hard-working woman, and it is thought that she was rendered an invalid by overwork. On two occasions she was sent to a private i stitution in Baltimore for treat-ment because of her mental condition, and when she returned home the last time she seemed very much improved. The marked improvement in her condi-

tion was very encouraging to her friends and relatives, and it was hoped that she would fully recover, but last winter she lost an interesting daughter, which proved a serious blow to her.

Recently her condition assumed a marked change for the worker and when a heavest of the condition assumed a marked change for the worker and when the condition assumed a marked change for the worker and when the condition assumed a marked change for the worker and when the condition as the c

change for the worse, and when she man-aged to go out on the porch she could get along only with the use of crutches. Sev-eral times she was taken out riding by Capt. Dickinson's family, but she always had to be assisted to the carriage.

The Act Premeditated.

The invalid evidently contemplated taking her life some weeks ago, for she re-marked to a friend: "I wonder if the Lord will forgive me if I take my life?" A few days ago she had Miss Dickinson

remove some goods in a closet, and in dong so the young lady came across a heavy Colt's revolver, about the danger of which she made a remark.

"Don't mind that," she said to Miss Dick-inson, "it hasn't been fired for ten years and it won't go off." But Miss Dickinson preferred to take no chances with the weapon and so she put

thack in the closet.

When this moving was done Mrs. Handley evidently had suicide in her mind, for
the removal of the goods left the revolver,
where she could get it without any difficulty. It was with this pistol that the
invalid took her life.

The Fatal Shot.

Mr. Handley works in the governmen printing office, and goes to work at 8 o'clock. He had left his wife's bedside and gone down stairs to eat his breakfast before going to work, and was seated at the breakfast table when he heard the report

Without a moment's hesitation he rush ed up the steps to where he had left his wife, but when he reached there he dis-covered that his wife's agony was ended. She was on the bed, and the heavy pistol vas pear her side. The bullet had passed was near her side. The bullet had passed through her heart, and life was extinct.

Capt. Dickinson and members of his family went in to render what assistance they could, and, as already stated, the captain reported the case to the police.

No Inquest Held.

Deputy Coroner Glazebrook was notified and after investigating the case he gave a certificate of death from suicide. Undertaker Wright prepared the body for burial, and the funeral will take place from her late residence tomorrow.

The death certificate gives her age as forty-seven years and her birthplace as New York. She has lived here thirteen years, It was stated that the bullet passed entirely through her body.

NEW JERSEY REPUBLICANS.

Convention of the State League of

TRENTON, N. J., June 26.-The state convention of the League of Republican Clubs of New Jersey met in Taylor's Opera Horse this morning. Of the 271 clubs in the league not more than 100were represented. One-half of the clubs in attendance were from Hudson county. A great many of the counties had not a single club present. There was a good deal of friction over the calling of the roll, the large representa tion from Hudson, which was urging F. J. Higgins for the presidency, causing the clubs from other parts of the state to question whether some of the clubs reported represented had bona fide delegates

Secretary Matlack's report showed 271 clubs in the league, with a total membership of over 30,000.

After the secretary's report had been adopted, President Rogers appointed the different committees, and a recess was taken until 2 o'clock. The committee on resolutions have prepared a short set of resolutions which will be adopted. The regolutions and great resolutions are the regolutions and great resolutions. resolutions send greetings to the young rerevolutions send greetings to the young re-publicans who constitute the active work-ers of the party and uphold protection as a cardinal principle of the republican party. Attention is called to the mismanagement of state affairs by democratic officeholders, and the work of the Senate committee maised.

On the money question the resolutions say: "We believe the dollar of the laborer and mechanic should be worth as much as the deliar of the capitalist and any attempt to debase the credit or currency of the ccuntry is a blow at the country's pros-

SAYS GORMAN INTERFERES.

Representative Coffin Charges Him With Working for Mr. Maister.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. . BALTIMORE, Md., June 26.-Charles E. Coffin, republican Representative in Congress of the fifth district, in a published Interview in the News today, openly accuses Senator Arthur P. Gorman of interfering in the primary elections of his party in the interest of Mr. Wm. T. Malster as the republican candidate for governor and against Mr. Lloyd Lowndes. states that the Senator fears Mr. Lowndes popularity and desires the nomination of

Senator Gorman was in town today and held a long conference at the Carrollton Hotel with the democratic state and city leaders. Candidate Spencer C. Jones and other leading democrats from all parts of the state were present and the party sit-uation was thoroughly discussed. Senator Gorman's friends have carried all the pri-maries up to the present time and are lay-ing plans to carry those soon to be held. Gov. Brown today reiterated his withdraw-al from the contest for reproductive. il from the contest for renomination.

GOING TO ST. LOUIS MR. TAGGART'S VIEWS

National Rifles Will Drill for Big

Features of the Coming Encampment -Sham Battles and Skirmishes-Drum Corps From Here.

The armory of the National Rifles presented one of the busiest scenes in the city today. Men were rolling rubber and woolen blankets, fastening straps to blanket bags, making white helmets immaculate, cleaning rifles and otherwise actively preparing for the departure trip of the drill team to the St. Louis interstate drill and encampment, which opens Monday morning. The company will leave Washington Saturday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock via the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad and is scheduled to reach St. Louis Sunday evening at 6:45 o'clock. The men who will do battle for the Rifles are:

J. O. Manson, captain; W. B. Magruder, first lieutenant; S. C. Stokes, second lieutenant; sergeants, Barnes, Vermillion, Shilling; corporals, Holmes, Van Vranken, Shilling; corporals, Holmes, Van Vranken, Webb, Albert, Cameron and Young; privates, A. D. Albert, Bailey, Barry, Cannon, Cramer, Clipper, Davis, Decker, Drury, Du Bois, Duff, Duffey, Evans, Ellis, Ferree, Lowell, Miller, Maddex, Nichols, Owen, Pickett, H. Sheets, J. F. Sheets, Stark, Seitold, Small, G. W. Taylor, R. O. Taylor, Walker and Jackson. Capt. J. F. Oyster and several members of the staff of the Rifles will accompany the team. J. O.Manson, ir., is guartermaster sergeant, while

Rifles will accompany the team. J. O.Manson, jr., is quartermaster sergeant, while Corporal Goodwin is to act as advance agent and see that everything is in readiness at camp when the boys arrive.
Returning, the Rifles will probably leave St. Louis on the morning of July 8 and reach home the following day, traveling in special Pullman coaches.

Although the Rifles have but recently been mustered into the District National Guard, they have received many necessary accouterments through the courtesy of Gen. Ordway and Adjt. Gen. Mosher.

The Mount Pleasant Drum Corps, which will travel over the Baltimore and Ohio rallroad, is due in St. Louis about one hour ahead of the Rifles. The youngsters have, therefore, tendered their services as escort to Capt. Manson's team to the camp grounds.

The St. Louis Drill.

The St. Louis drill is attracting widespread attention and will undoubtedly surpass in magnitude the successful Memphis encampment held last month. In the interstate infantry drill the entries include the Branch Guards of St.Louis, from whom the Fencibles won the championship of the United States at Omaha in 1892, and who took second prize at the Little Rock drill in 1894; the McCarthy Light Guard of Little Rock, a famous organization, which stood fourth at Little Rock in 1894, and also fourth in the recent Memphis drill; Lie noted Belknap Rifles of San Antonio, Tex., the first winners of the Galveston semicentennial championship cup; the Governor's Guard of Austin, Tex., the Bullene Guards of Kansas City, Mo., and the Louisiana Greys of New Orleans, all winners of prizes in the maiden class at Little Rock; the Fort Worth Fencibles of Fort Worth, Tex.; the Phoenix Light Infantry of Dayton, Ohio; company F, first regiment, Missouri National Guard, of St. Louis, and the Lima City Guards of Lima City, Ohio. The Indianapolis Light Artillery, the champion battery of the United States, and the famous Chicago Zouaves will also show what they can do at St. Louis. Secretary Lamont has detailed Lieut. W. F. Hancock, Lieut. D. D. Johnson of the fifth artillery, and Lieut. W. H. Johnston of the sixteenth infantry to act as judges for the event. Elaborate preparations have Fencibles won the championship of the trial.

cock, Lieut. D. D. Johnson of the fifth artillery, and Lieut. W. H. Johnston of the sixteenth infantry to act as judges for the event. Elaborate preparations have been made for the reception and entertainment of the companies and other guests. There will be a street parade Monday, July 1, the opening day, when it is expected that two thousand national guardsmen will be in line, headed by several troops of United States cavalry from Jefferson barracks. A feature of the parade, according to a St. Louis paper, will be the appearance of "the celebrated Mt. Pleasant Drum Corps of Washington, D. C., composed of boys under sixteen years of age, who have a national reputation." An inspection of the companies by the judges will occupy the second day, and on Wednesday, July 3, all the companies entered will compete in the interstate contest. The celebration of the Fourth of July is to occur Thursday, when the artillery will drill, a sham battle be fought in the afternoon, and a magnificent display of fireworks take place at night. The zocawe companies will drill friday, and Saturday will be known as Governor's day, when the companies will drill in the maiden infantry class and a review of all the troops be made by Governor Stone and staff, and the visiting governor Stone and staff, and the visiting governors. Saturday evening there will what is termed a grand night skirmish. A portion of Sunday will be devoted to religious services with preaching in all the company camps. After dress parade in the evening the most important event of the encamp.

camps. After dress parade in the evening the most important event of the encamp-ment, the awarding of prizes, is booked

Battle and Prizes In the sham battle and night skirmish 40,000 rounds of ammunition and 300 rounds of artillery cartridges will be used. The prize cup is claimed to be the largest and finest sterling silver prize cup ever designed and made in the west. The management says: "In massiveness, richness and detail, says: "In massiveness, richness and detail, boldness of conception and true artistic execution, particularly of the military emblems, this cup will be without a peer as a military trophy in the United States."

A number of society belies and matrons have signified their intention to act as sponsors for the various companies. The National Rifles and the Mt. Pleasant Drum Corps expect to be in the front rank at all times during the encampment, and their times during the encampment, and their friends in this city have no fear but that they will reflect honor on Washington,

Marine Band Concerts.

The following is the program of the conert to be given at the Capitol grounds this afternoon at 6:05 o'clock by the United States Marine Band, F. Fanciulli, director . March, Prince Ananias Victor Herbert Overture, Raymond......Thomas
Dance (Chilian), La Manana....Missud
Grand selection from Faust.....Gounod

5. Characteristic, "The Road to Mos

The Monitor Amphitrite.

The double-turreted monitor Amphitrite has been assigned to the North Atlantic equadron. Orders were yesterday issued for her commanding officer to report to Commander-in-Chief Bunce at New York for service on this station under his or-

Capt. Watson III.

Secretary Herbert has received a cable message from the cruiser Ranger, at Guayaquil, Ecuador, saying that Capt. Eugene W. Watson, commanding that vessel, has been taken ill. No particulars are given, and it is believed that Capt. Watson's illness is only of a temporary nature.

What He Thinks of the Decision of Judge Brown.

IT WILL EMBARRASS JUSTICE HERE

Will Make the District an Asylum for Criminals.

MR. BIRNEY CONCURS

Assistant District Attorney Taggart, peaking today of the opinion rendered by Judge Brown, in the case of the applica-tion made by the United States attorney of New York for the removal of Mr. Dana to this District, under section 1014, R. S. S., for trial upon the indictment for litel, pending against him here, said that the opinion as published is a lengthy and elaborate one, and that, as yet, he had not been able to give the decision that careful reading and consideration by which only its full significance and effect could be asits import derived from a hasty perusal are correct the decision will prove to be a serious embarrassment to the administration of criminal justice in the District of

An Absurd Condition of Affairs. "The judge apparently holds," said Mr. Taggart, "that section 1014, R. S., U. S., cannot be availed of for the return to the District of Columbia of persons who have there violated the laws of the United

there violated the laws of the United States and then fied from it.

"It is under this section that such offenders have heretofore been removed to the District of Columbia for trial when found elsewhere in the United States, and if said section cannot be availed of for that purpose, there is no other provision of law which can, and this absurd condition of affairs is presented: That a person indicted in the District of Columbia for a crime against the United States, and who escapes and seeks refuge in a foreign country with which the United States has an extradition treaty, may be apprehended in such foreign country and returned to the District of Columbia for trial, whereas, if he happen to locate in New York, after escaping from the District, apparently the federal authorities, under existing laws, would be unable to secure this return to the District of Columbia for trial.

How It Will Work Here. "It is to be regretted, in view of the serius consequences involved in this decision. that the case did not come before the judge upon habeas corpus, so that it might be reviewed on appeal. If this decision be the law, the sooner it is remedied by Congress the better, for until such remedy is had the District of Columbia will, on the other hand, afford an asylum for offenders who have violated the federal laws elsewhere in the United States. If the provisions of section 1014 cannot be invoked elsewhere in the United States for the return to the District of persons accused of the commission of crime there are not the United sion of crime there against the United States, it cannot be invoked for the same States, it cannot be invoked for the same reasons in the District for the return to federal courts elsewhere of persons who may be found in the District and who are charged with the commission of crime against the United States in one of the judicial districts of the United States. Hence the District would become an asylum for criminals committing crimes elsewhere, and the rest of the United States would become a place of refuge for those offending here."

District Attorney Birney explained that while he had not carefully read Judge Brown's opinion, he coincided with the views expressed by his assistant, Mr. Tagof Judge Brown's opinion would be, he thought, as expressed by Mr. Taggart, and the result would be a most unfortunate and deplorable condition of affairs.

ANOTHER ASSOCIATED PRESS BEAT. Superiority of its News Service Again

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 26.-The In quirer prints the following editorial this

"It is hardly necessary at this late day to comment on the fact that the Associated Press is the greatest news gathering association that ever existed. It is not only the chief news gathering concern of America, but is the astonishment of the old world. It is a fact that frequently the Associated Press furnishes its readers more foreign news than the associations of England furnish to their papers of do-mestic intelligence. In a few weeks there will be a general election, and the Inquirer will be able to give the details of each

parliamentary district vote with as much completeness as if the election were held in this state. in this state.

"The incomparable superiority of the Associated Press, which is so often demonstrated, was well shown yesterday morning, when the United Press papers stated either that Salisbury would not form a Brit'sh cabinet at all or would do so under conditions. The real news was given by the Associated Press dispatches, together with the leading members of his cabinet, which is today confirmed.

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"The leading newspapers all over the country belong to the Associated Press. In this city the service is taken by the Inquirer, Press, Times, North American, Democrat and the Evening Bulletin. The readers of Associated Press papers are quick to observe the superiority of the service they get over those served by the United Press."

THINKS IT'S THE LOST MINE.

Discovery of a Rich Lode in Califor-

REDDING, Cal., June 26 .- William Murray, who has a mine at the junction of Kosh creek and Pitt river, about sixty miles northeast of here, brings news of having discovered the richest mine in this country and says it is the original "Lost Cabin mine," which has been searched for during the past thirty years. He has discovered a lode 800 feet wide and 400 feet high impregnated with iron orc, which feet high impregnated with iron orc, which bears gold and silver to the value of \$75 to \$100 per ton. The range where this mine was discovered is a continuation of that upon which is the great Lost Confidence mine, or what is generally known as the Iron Mountain. It was recently soid to an English syndicate for \$360,000.

Commodore McNair's Detail.

The Secretary of the Navy has detailed Commodore F. V. McNair as president of the naval examining and retiring board is place of Acting Admiral Bunce, transferred o the command of the North Atlantic station. Commodore McNair is now a member of the board, and at present is abroad with his family. He was recently superin-tendent of the naval observatory.

An Austrian Steamer Ashore.

TRIESTE, June 26 .- A dispatch received from Madras states that the Austrian steamer Thesbis, which sailed from Trieste on May 30 for Madras, is ashore on Sacra-mento shoal, near Madras. The crew was

He Will Return to His Duties at Havana

This is Considered a Vindication From the Charge That He Was Persona Non Grata to Spain.

The intimation that Mr. Williams, U. S. consul general at Havana, was persons non grata to the Spanish authorities in Cuba was evidently not sufficient to cause his recall. Mr. Williams has been in this country for about a month on leave of absence. A few days ago he had a confer ence with Secretary Olney in regard to the situation in Cuba as affecting United States interests. That his administration of affairs in Cuba is not unsatisfactory to the authorities at Washington is evidenced by the fact that he has made every arrange ment to resume his full consular functions He has received his final instructions from Secretary Olney and is now supposed to he on his way to his post.

Will Sail Next Saturday.

A press dispatch says, however, that he will sail for Havana by the steamer Yuca tan from New York next Saturday. As United States consul general Mr. Williams had been a popular and an efficient representatives of this government Americans having large investments on the island considered it important that Mr. Williams should be there at once to look after their interests and properly represent the United States government. Besides this, in view of a crisis, he would be needed in the settlement of claims growing out of a war. A Clear Vindication.

Although some of the utterances of Mr. Williams in regard to the political situa tion in Cuba are known to have displeased the Spanish authorities, his return to his post is accepted in diplomatic circles as a clear indication that no formal demand for his recall has been lodged with the President or the Secretary of State, inasmuch as such a demand could not be ignored without a palpable violation of international

THE CASTINE'S CRUISE.

She Has Sailed From Madagascar for Cape Town.

A cable message was received at the Navy Department today announcing that the gunboat Castine has sailed from Lourencomarque, Madagascar, for Cape Town, on her way to Brazil. Nothing is said as to the political situation in Madagascar, but the departure of the Castine indicates that American interests are apparently no longer in jeopardy. The American naval officers had a fine reception at Zanzibar. The Castine belongs to the South Atlantic station tine belongs to the South Atlantic station, and was sent there by way of the Suez canal and the Indian occan in order to investigate affairs in Mozambique and Madagascar, where United States consular officers were said to have suffered affronts. Unless intercepted at Cape fown, the Castine will proceed slewly to the Brazilian station, where she will report to Admiral Norton, on the Newark, and the United States will be unrepresented in the Indian ocean for some time to come.

DR. KERSHNER REPORTS.

He Will Remain Here Until His Case

Medical Inspector Kershner has reported at the Navy Department under waiting orders. - It is understood that he will remain here pending the settlement of his case was recently court-martialed and ser tenced to dismissal. Secretary Herbert ha heard streng arguments in favor of a mitigation of the sentence, and is said to be disposed toward leniency. The case will be submitted to the President for final ac

DEFENSES OF NEW YORK.

A Series of Interesting Experiments at Fort Hamilton. NEW YORK, June 26 .- Another very im portant step in modernizing the defense of New York harbor has been completed at Fort Hamilton. It consists of a series of tests of a position finder, recently invented Bradley A. Fiske, U. S. N. It was found to be a valuable adjunct to the isappearing guns recently placed in posi tion there by the government.

A series of observations were taken or points of known distance from the for with excellent results, the error of range being but slight. Other observations were taken on passing craft, and afterwards compared with ranges taken with a transit. In-very case the Fiske position finder showed an error of less than 1 per cent for

showed an error of less than I per cent for each thousand yards of range, which is the standard required by both the United States and English governments,

The board said the Fiske position finder would solve satisfactorily what has been a very difficult problem in completing the utility of the disappearing guns. As the gunner cannot see the enemy it is necessary that the range and direction be taken as a ship, accurately and the case of a moving object, such as a ship, accurately and instantaneously conveyed to the gunner at the moment of firing.

This was done satisfactorily for the first time.

CAMPED AT SNICKER'S GAP. The President's Troop on Its Way to

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. ROUND HILL, Va., June 26.-The Presi dent's Troop has just stopped at this place on its way to Leesburg. Winchester was left yesterday forenoon, and the road take to Snicker's Gap, where the troops re mained until this morning. Capt. Barbour and his men, on their way to the gap forded the Shenandoah at Castleman's ferry. The troopers did not pitch teats but slept in the open air near the Snicker's Gap Flotel. •
While it is expected that Capt, Barbou

may remain at Leesburg a short time, it is more than likely he will push on to Wash-ington, which will be reached by the troop

TRIED TO BLOW HIM UP.

Attempt to Kill a Cigar Manufacture at Hazleton, Ps. HAZLETON, Pa., June 26.-An attempt

was made this morning to assassinate the family of Matteo Gerod by placing dyna mite under the house, but the family es caped injury. Gerod, who conducts wholesale cigar manufactory, recently dis charged several men, and it is believed that they hatched the plot for revenge Fire followed the explosion, destroying that they have the explosion, destroying three buildings.

Peter Pascillo has been arrested on a warrant sworn out by Gerod, Pascillo was one of the discharged employes. Gerod has many enemies among the Italians.

Brazilian Insurgents, Defeated.

BUENOS AYRES, June 26.-The insur gents, under the command of Admiral Da Gama, in the province of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, have been defeated by the government troops at Campos. Admiral Osorio was wounded and captured; he subsequently succumbed to his injuries.

CONSUL GENERAL WILLIAMS THE SAFE ROBBERY

Trial of the Alleged Perpetrators Set for Tomorrow.

AUFFORT AND DESMOND ARRAIGNED

Their Counsel Make a Stubborn Struggle for Delay.

JUDGE COLE'S DECISION

Judge Cole today set down the case of Charles Auffort, Edward Desmond and Jack Dempsey, the alleged safe blowers, for trial before him in Criminal Court No. 2 to morrow morning. He also set down the case of John W. Patterson, Charles Auffort and Monte Wells, charged with burning the Lady of the Lake last February, for trial before him next Monday. Judge Cole, in making these assignments, overruled motions made by the defendants' counsel for a continuance of the cases, and also over-ruled a demurrer to the indictment filed by counsel for Auffort and Desmond in the safe blowing case.

The Proceedings in Court Today.

In anticipation of a trial today, the court oom was crowded, but when the case against Auffort, Desmond and Dempsey, charged with robbing the office of the Washington Steamboat Company, was called Messrs, Andrew A. Lipscomb, Charles Bendheim and ex-Congressman Chas. H. Turner of New York, known as Iceman Turner, counsel for Auffort and Desmond, Dempsey not yet having been arrested, stated to Judge Cole that they were not ready to proceed. Counsel for the defend-ants, said Mr. Lipscomb, had been notified

ants, said Mr. Lipscomb, had been notified by the district attoracy that the steamboat case would be first tried, and, acting upon that notice, they had not prepared for a trial tcday.

Mr. Lipscomb filed an affidavit, signed by the defendants, praying for a continuance of the case until fall on the ground that the new indictment, returned yesterday, had taken them by surprise, and that they would not be able to obtain the attendance of certain necessary witnesses at this term of the court.

Absent Witnesses for the Defense.

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Some of these witnesses, stated Mr. Lipscomb, would show that the gold coin spen by Auffort in Virginia had been received by the defendant in exchange for a horse, sold by him. Another material witness, a brother of Desmond, was out in Ohio. It was the understanding of counsel, elaimed Mr. Lipscomb, that Mr. Birney would first call the steamboat case, and they had acted under the bellef that it would be called today. As counsel for Wells, he wished to say that he was both ready and anxious to proceed to trial today, but not in the other case. Mr. Lipscomb explained that he did not for a moment impute any had faith on the part of District Attorney Birney.

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"Well, I do," exclaimed Mr. Wm. A. Cook of counsel for Patterson. "And I base my belief on facts. Mr. Birney notified us that he would call one up for trial today, and now he proposes to call another."

Mr. Birney explained to the court that in the written notices that had passed between him and counsel a mistake had been made in the number of the cases, but he felt certain that counsel knew, nevertheless, that he would not call the steamboat case for trial until after the other had been disposed of. The mistake in the number of the cases had first been made by Mr. Cook himself.

Judge Cole Declines to Have Delay. ly disposed of the whole matter by setting

the robbery case down for trial tomorrow morning, the steamboat case to be called Monday. If the first case should not be concluded then, a jury would be then sworn in the steamboat case, and the jury ex cused until the conclusion of the first case That would have to be done, explained the That would have to be done, explained the court, for the reason that no new jury could now be drawn for service during July. That matter disposed of, counsel for Auffort and Desmond withdrew the plea of not gullty, entered yesterday by direction of Judge Cole in the robbery case, and filed a demurrer to the indictment. In support of the demurrer Mr. Lipscomb argued that the indictment charged the defendants with entering the steamboat office for the purpose of committing larceny. There was no such offense known as larceny in the District, he claimed. He also contended that the indictment failed to allege ownership in the steamboat company.

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The matter was briefly argued, but Judge that Cole overruled the demurrer, holding that the term larceny was sufficient, and that it was not necessary to allege ownership in the steamboat company. Ccunsel noted exceptions to all of the court's rulings, and the case then went over until topography. ceptions to all of the court's rulings, and a case then went over until tomorrow

PANIC AT A PICNIC.

Thunder, Lightning and Hail Frightened Women and Children.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 26.-There was panic at the ninth ward school picnic, which was attended by 5,000 women and children, in the town of Alawotos yester day afternoon. The park has but a small pavilion, which accommodates only 1,000 people. Hail and thunder storms came on and everybody rushing for the pavilion, women and children were packed in the like sardines. Several -thousand sought shelter under trees, eight of which were blown down. One of them fell on a buggy occupied by a family, but no one was seriously hurt. Another, tree was struck by lightning, and this caused women and children to scream, and some of them to faint. After the storm the picnickers tried to reach the city and found that the waters from the high lands had flooded the roads. Women, carrying infants in their arms, waded up to their knees for blocks.

A report reached the police that several children had been drowned, but this was not verified. were blown down. One of them fell on a

BELIEVED TO BE ALIVE. Dr. Fraker, for Whose Beath \$41,000

Insurance is Wanted.

TOPEKA, Kan., June 26.-Secretary John E. Moon of the Kansas Mutual Life Insurance Association returned from Kansas City last night, where he has been in conference with the officials of other companies interested concerning information that has come to them to the effect that Dr. Fraker, for whose supposed death the companies are under obligation to pay \$41,000 next August, is alive. The person who furnished the information says that Fraker is under surveillance and will be delivered up on assurance that the \$20,000 reward which has been offered will be forthcoming. Mr. Moon declines to state where Dr. Fraker is supposed to be.

A Loan Offered Russin. ST. PETERSBURG, June 26 .- The Bourse Gazette says that the Russian-French syn-

dicate, receiving no reply from China, has offered the Russian government to issue a 4 per cent loan of 400,000,000 francs, the proceeds to be employed for conversion purposes, to strengthen the Imperial Bank, or to be expended on railroads.

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS DELEGATES IN A ROW

Congressman Cannon Thinks at This Time It is Everybody's Race.

He Has Something to Say on the Favorite Son Business-Prospects for Republican Success.

Congressman Cannon of Illinois, who has been east on business matters, spent the day in Washington to do some department crrands. Few public men now come to Washington who escape being asked what their opinions are as to presidential nominations. Mr. Cannon was not an exception

He said: "My dear fellow, everybody knows as much as anybody about it. It is generally the fact in presidential years that about this time, prior to a nominating conven tion, it is everybody's race. That seems to me the case now. I don't think that any one would be justified in saying that any one of the republican candidates who have been named is assured of the nomination anere seems to me to be a disposition quite generally to wait for things which may happen, and a great many things may hap-pen between now and the meeting time of the republican national convention.

The Favorite Son Business.

"There is something of a disposition, judge to go into the favorite son business That is always a sign of caution. It often means a great deal more than state pride or local patriotism. It indicates a disposition among the men who manage state delegations to watch the movement of events. Just now there is sort of an undercurrent among the republicans in Illinois not to commit themselves to any outside candidate, but to cast the vote of the state for date, but to cast the vote of the state for Cullom, to begin with. McKinley has friends in Illinois, and Reed has friends there. But it does not yet appear that either of those candidates is certain to control the delegation. As it looks just now, Mr. Cullom is quite as apt to get the vote of the state at the beginning as any of the other candidates.

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"Iowa will probably cast for Allison, and people in other states tell me that Allison has a great deal of reserve strength. Minnesota may give her vote to 'Cush' Davis. I hear from the New York men that there is really a disposition there to make Gov. Morton a candidate of the state. Whether that is seriously meant, or is merely a cover for some other ulterior movement, cannot now be determined. New England, I suppose, is to be for Reed, although McKinley and Allison both threaten to make inroads there. I should think, however, that Reed might expect New England solld. other candidates.

The Trouble in Pennsylvania.

"As for Pennsylvania, the primacy of Quay and Cameron is said to be threatened. Those Senators are not fust now so much concerned as to what the Pennsylvania delegation to the republican national convention will do as they are to have the question determined whether or not they will be able to maintain their control upon the state organization, which they have so long had. Until that question shall be determined—and the contest regarding it is now on—the men who have been looked to as controlling the Penn-sylvania delegation in the national con-vention are having very little to say as to presidential candidates.

"As to the general situation, however my conclusions from observations in a that the republicans, if they shall be prudent and discreet in the selection of a candidate, and the conduct of affairs be-tween now and election, may reasonably expect to elect the next President."

Local Pensions Alloy

Virginia-Original, Morris Dickerson Deanes, Nansomond; reissue, Robert Sale, leceased, Dragonville, King and Queens original widow's, etc., Jane Sale, Dragon ville, King and Queens; original, Lucy Ann

Thomas, Arlington, Alexandria. Maryland-Renewal and increase, John Maryland—Renewal and increase, John W. Bowman, Accident, Garrett; reissue, Thomas P. Harris, Baltimore; reissue, Henry Barber, Hurlock, Dorchester; reissue, Josep's Guest, Chestertcwn, Kent; original widow's, etc., Laura J. Jacobs, Mount Pleasant, Frederick; original, Mary A. D. Legcalette, Pocomoke City, Worcester; original, Elizabeth Jones, Stockton, Worcester.

Worcester.

District of Columbia—Original, John L
Whiting, Washington; reissue and increase
Thomas Z. McGinnis, Washington; reissue Joseph Bury, Washington; reissue, Harrie L. Atchison, Washington; reissue, William H. Totton, United States Soldiers' Home, Washington; original widow's, etc., minor of John Schulz, Brightwood, D. C.

Personal Mention.

Representative Jacob H. Bromwell, wife and daughter of Cincinnati are stopping at the Ebbitt House.

Senator Smith of New Jersey will sail from New York for Europe today. Mr. Smith will visit Carlsbad, Germany, where it is expected he will remain for a month or two, taking the waters there for the benetwo, taking the waters there for the bene-tit of his health. Lleut. John A. Perry, eighth infantry, is visiting friends at 2003 I street.

Kansas Sound Money Republicans. The republicans of Sedgwick county, Kan. have distinguished themselves from the common herd of populistic Kansas counties by adopting in their recent convention a ound money plank, which the rest of Kansas is now examining with a good deal of

sas is now examining with a good deal of interest. Largely instrumental in this result is an old Washington boy—George L. Douglass, son of the late Commissioner of the District of Columbia, John W. Douglass. Mr. George Douglass was speaker of the assembly in the last Kansas legislature. The Monterey to Return. The coast defense vessel Monterey, which demonstrated her seagoing capacity on her recent cruise from San Francisco to Callao,

Peru, during the time the British held possession of Corinto, Nicaragua, has been ordered to return to San Francisco as soon as she is relieved at Caliao by the Alert, now on her way to that port from Panama.

Lieut. Charles C. Marsh has been ordere to report in New York for duty on the flagship Cincinnati as flag secretary to Ad miral Bunce, Mr. Marsh is a competen miral Bunce. Mr. Marsh is a competent and popular officer, and is commonly called "Muncie" by his classmates, being the name of his birthplace in Indiana. He has served at sea many years, but has lately been detailed for duty at the naval observators.

Fourth-Class Postmasters. At Morris Church, Campbell county, Va.

J. A. Armstead was today appointed post master, vice S. T. Joy, resigned. Total number of fourth-class postmasters ap-pointed today, forty-five, of which forty-two were to fill vacancies caused by death and resignations.

Naval Movements. The Detroit sailed from Chemulpo today

for Shanghai. The Montgomery is at Port Limon. The Dolphin safled from Fort Mon-roe for Philadelphia, with Assistant Secre-tary McAdoo on board. The practice cruiser Bancroft has sailed from Port Jef-ferson for Newport News. The Mohican is at Seattle.

the proof of the pudding is in the eating Pesterday's Star contained 49 columns

of advertisements, made up

of 852 separate announces ments. Efese advertisers

bought publicity-not merely

Dispute Over Contesting Delegations at Louisville.

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Silver Men Willing to Accept a Compromise.

VERY LIVELY SCENES

Special From a Staff Correspondent

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 26.-After six nours of almost unparalleled disorder and ugliness the democratic state convention was summarily adjourned by its chairman at 1:30 o'clock this morning. The disorder seemed to be the combined result of natural cussedness, whisky and hot weather, while no doubt the irritation of the free silver radicals over their complete downfall in the committee on resolutions had a great deal to do with it. In the opinion of the conservative party leaders who were on the platform there was little in the proceedings of last night to encourage the belief that its members realize the gravity of the situation which they are called upon to solve, while there was much to show that the democratic party in Kentucky is in

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The convention was in control of a mob, or, rather, of two opposing mobs, neither of which would allow the other to do anything, and the result was that, although the session lasted from 8 o'clock till nearly 1:30, absolutely nothing beyond a permarent organization was accomplished.

The committee on resolutions was ready to report early in the evening, but the committee on credentials was not, and so the report, or the two reports—majority and minority—of the platform committee were not laid before the convention. The majority report is a triumph for sound money, reaffirming the national platform of 1832 and indorsing the administration of Cleveland and Carlisle. It is signed by nine of the committee of thirteen.

One of the most remarkable incidents of the evening occurred along toward midnight. The crowd had clamored for one of the popular orators of the state, C. J. Bronston of Lexington, and finally he took the stage. He counseled moderation and compromise and was loudly applauded. Then he eulogized President Cleveland and the hall resounded with cheers for several minutes. A little while later he again referred to President Cleveland and again came the response from the sound money faction.

But this second indorsement of the Presproceeded to howl the speaker down. For fully twenty minutes they howled and hissed and shook their fists at Bronston, but he stood his ground, and refused to sit

"Stick to 'em, Bronston," cried the ad-"Stick to 'em, Bronston," cried the administration men, as they forged their way through the crowd to the stage, to be in readiness to stand by the speaker in case the threatened hostilities should take a physical form. And Bronston stuck to 'em. At last, after twenty minutes of the wildest rage and disorder on the part of the anti-administration faction, they actually howled themselves into silence for lack of breath, and Bronston concluded his speech and sat down.

During it all the great leaders of the dem-ocracy of Kentucky sat on the platform, visibly ashamed and abashed at the spec-tacle.

by the failure of Senator Blackburn to get on the committee on resolutions even ly proxy, after having failed of election to proxy, after having falled or election to that committee in his own district. The appointment of Senator Lindsay as a committeeman-at-large by the temporary chairman was another blow to the silver men, as his power and influence was recog-

men, as his power and influence was recognized. The silver men have not yet recovered from their dazed condition as the result of the make-up of the resolutions committee. They do not yet know how they came to be downed so badly, but are still loud in their boasts that they will beat the sound money resolutions in open convention. Hardin and Blackburn are in a state of mind over the possibility of having to swallow their free silver utterances and go before the people of the state on a sound money platform.

The opponents of Hardin are making a desperate effort to overthrow him on the ground that it would be folly to nominate a candidate who was avowedly in direct opposition to the platform of the party.

Mr. Henry Watterson's paper had a significant editorial this morning, demanding that the convention give the people the

that the convention give the people the sound money platform as reported, and a candidate who can support it. Republicans Pleased.

The republicans are fairly beside themselves with delight at the situation in the democratic convention. Many of the republican leaders of the state, including Bradley, the candidate for governor, are in the city and are watching the proceedings with interest. They are particularly pleased over the prospect that the convention ed over the prospect that the convention may nominate Hardin as a free silver candidate for governor and give him a sound money platform to stand upon. They say this would mean a division in the democratic ranks that would give the republicans a walk-over in the state. They are afraid that the party leaders may succeed in running in a sound money nominee, in which case they feel their chances would be somewhat diminished, but even in that case they would rely on the secession of case they would rely on the secession of the radical free silverites to the populist party to weaken the democracy.

Renewing the Fight.

The first fight of the day upon the reassembling of the convention at 10 o'clock this morning occurred over the report of the committee on credentials. It was a question solely affecting the governorship candidates, centesting delegations for Clay or Hardin presenting claims for representation at the convention. The matter was given more importance on account of the supposed closeness of the vote between Clay and Hardin, and the advantage which

Clay and Hardin, and the advantage which twenty-five or thirty votes might give.

The convention was in fairly good order until one of the speakers, Oille James, was denounced from the floor as making a false statement.

This insinuation of "liar" aroused the Kentucky blood immediately, and in a moment the two factions in the hall were on their feet shouting and veiling. A faon their feet shouting and yelling. A fa-vorite method in the convention is to howl a speaker down and prevent him from stat-ing his case. This was resorted to in this

case.

The speaker refused to "down," and after the crowd had let off some of its steam he

the crowd had let off some of its steam he continued.

During all this time the report of the committee on resolutions was lost to sight and the leaders realized that the convention was working itself into a lively state for its reception.

The roll call of counties on the claims of the contesting delegations resulted in seating the Clay delegates by 448 to 425.

When the confusion consequent upon the announcement of the vote had somewhat subsided Senator Lindsay advanced to present the report of the committee on resolutions. His appearance produced an outburst of enthusiastic applause, which continued for several minutes.

tinued for several minutes.

The Majority Report. The following was reported by Senator